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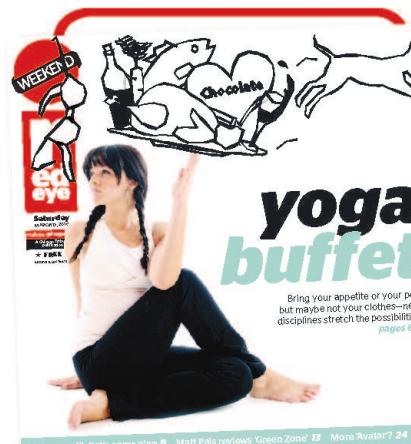
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President Obama again has postponed his visit to Asia because the House may vote on his health-care overhaul bill Sunday. **AP PHOTO**

Anticipating 'history'

Obama at head of Democrats' push for Sunday vote on health-care bill

House Democrats are pushing to the brink of passage a landmark, \$940 billion health care overhaul bill that would simultaneously deliver on President Obama's promise to expand coverage while slashing the deficit, a strategy aimed at winning over the party's fiscal conservatives.

Leaving nothing to chance, the White House announced that Obama has put off his planned trip to Asia for a second time, delaying it until June. Obama was to have left Sunday—when the House is planning to vote.

Said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi: "He wants to be here for the history."

The 10-year plan would provide coverage to 32 million people now uninsured through a combination of tax credits for middle class households and an expansion of the Medicaid program for low-income people. Release of the legislation later Thursday sets the stage for a House vote Sunday, and Democrats already have signaled

they plan to go it alone, without Republican support. The GOP has steadfastly opposed Obama's plan from the outset.

It would restructure one-sixth of the economy, covering 95 percent of eligible Americans, in the biggest expansion of the social safety net since Medicare was created in 1965. It also would impose new obligations on individuals and businesses, requiring for the first time that most Americans carry health insurance and penalizing medium-size and large companies that don't provide coverage for their workers.

Hospitals and doctors, drug companies and insurers would gain millions of new paying customers, but they also would have to adjust to major changes. Medicare cuts would force hospitals to operate more efficiently or risk going out of business, but seniors would see the coverage gap in their prescription benefits gradually eliminated. Insurance companies would face unprecedented federal regulation. Health care industries would be hit with new federal taxes. Upper-income households would face a new tax on investment earnings.



A cigarette butt litters Surfrider Beach in Malibu, Calif. **AP PHOTO**

Smoking ban put out for now

An attempt to impose what is believed to be the nation's most far-reaching smoking ban in state parks has stalled in the California Legislature.

On Thursday, lawmakers supporting the bill in the 80-member Assembly fell five votes short of the simple majority needed to approve the ban.

Supporters expect to have enough votes when the bill comes up for another vote, as early as Monday.

Democratic Assemblywoman Julia Brownley of Santa Monica, who handled the bill on the floor, says she feels confident it eventually will pass.

The legislation would ban smoking at state beaches and all other state parks. It's meant to decrease litter from cigarette butts, eliminate second-hand smoke and reduce the threat of wildfires.

Campsites and parking areas would be exempted from the ban.

PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Deem & pass – v.

A controversial legislative maneuver Democrats are using that would allow them to pass the Senate version of a health care overhaul without taking a direct vote on the legislation's most divisive provisions. The strategy would allow House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) to skirt a roll-call vote, speeding passage of the bill and helping limit attacks on Democrats facing tough competition in an election year.

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Would Hank Azaria make a good Gargamel? Why or why not? What do you think of Kyra's other casting choices? Comment on redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles.

You can log in and comment using your Twitter or Facebook user name/password, so sounding off is a snap.

WHAT'S IN THE FILES?

Find out and offer your opinions at redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles.

Pop topics this week include:

» Brand-new announcement about Kyra's effort to become a ringtone rapper
» Sham substitute challenge: Would you taste this vegan, raw Sham Wow? (Video included)



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They're messing with my cartoons

KEEP UP WITH KYRA KYLES

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Hank Azaria as Gargamel in the "Smurfs." Seriously?

Love him on "The Simpsons," but Azaria is a bit too pretty to play a live-action version of the evil, stooped villain, as some reports indicate he is set to do. Even if he does nail the look thanks to makeup magic, Michael Emerson (a.k.a. Ben Linus) is a better vocal fit for the elegant-sounding enemy of the Smurfs.

Maybe I'm overprotective, but the Smurfs were a big (and blue) part of my childhood. When news broke this week that Azaria was joining the upcoming "Smurf" cast, I couldn't help but get fired up. Can you blame me, '80s cartoon fans?

Female chipmunks dancing to "Single Ladies"? A Wayans brother in "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra"?

Hollywood seems hell-bent on mucking up every single cartoon I enjoyed as a kid. I can't blame network suits for not wanting to risk new cartoon concepts, but the least they can do is be like Avis and try harder when it comes to these characters:

Jem

It may seem an obvious choice due to her star power, but it would be "truly outrageous" to cast Miley Cyrus as this pink-haired rocker. Cyrus may be the right age, but the notion of 20-something teens isn't far-fetched. (Just ask the casting directors for "Beverly Hills, 90210" or "Gossip Girl.") Cast Katy Perry as Jem and then court her natural nemesis, Lily Allen, as my personal fave, Pizzazz, head of the Misfits. Catfight chemistry, guaranteed.

He-Man

The 1987 version of this beloved cartoon starred one Dolph Lundgren (a.k.a. Ivan Drago of "Rocky" fame). Even though "Masters of the Universe" was cheese-tastic, it didn't totally insult its former fans. If they ever re-make this, I'll tell you what they'd better not do: Cast Jake Gyllenhaal as the lead, donning some leftover blond extensions from LiLo or Paris Hilton. It's bad enough he is the "Prince of Persia" star rather than a more obvious choice: fine-ass Naveen Andrews.

Thundercats

Fighting cat humanoids. An evil mummy. What's not to love about this cartoon? That's why I actually got excited when the blogosphere buzzed that a "Thundercats" movie was coming out in 2010. Not so sure that's going down, but if a deal gets done, cast Brad Pitt or Colin Farrell as Lion-O, Angela Bassett as Cheetara and Anthony Hopkins as the "Evil Mumm-ra." Idris Elba is the ideal Panthro. Oh yeah, bonus box office points if you leave that irritating Snarf character on the cutting-room floor.

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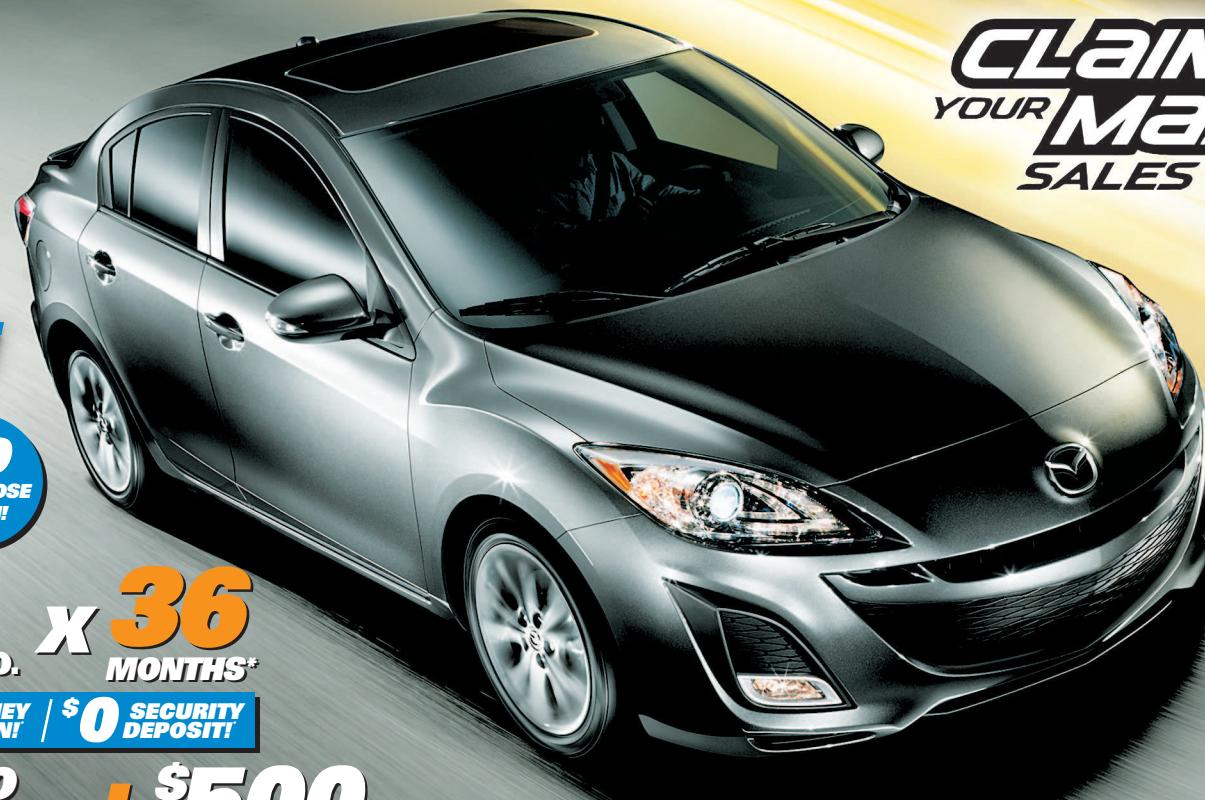
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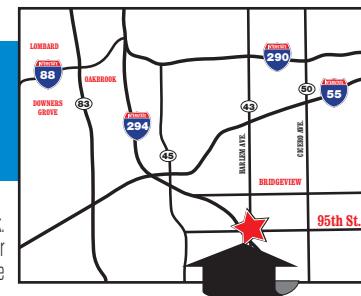


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TRAINING DAY 1

Your preparation starts ... now!

By Tracy Swartz

REDEYE

So you've decided to run the Chicago Marathon—or you're strongly considering it. Or you just want to know more about what it takes from the people who are motivated enough to do it. You've got only about six months and 26 miles, 385 yards to go.

Last year, about 33,700 runners completed the course, which traveled through 29 Chicago neighborhoods. About 40 percent of Chicago Marathon runners are first-time marathoners, according to Bank of America, which sponsors the Oct. 10 race.

Some first-time marathoners will make their running debut Sunday at the Shamrock Shuffle, a nearly 5-mile race through downtown that marks the official start to spring running season. To get you from the Shamrock Shuffle to the Chicago Marathon, RedEye has consulted with running experts to devise mile markers that novice marathoners should hit before the big race.

These markers are based on training guidelines from Hal Higdon, a former Chicagoan and longtime marathoner who created an 18-week training program (Plan A below), and from Jeff Galloway, a former Olympian who recommends a mix of running and walking to get to the finish line (Plan B below).

"[The marathon] is a big commitment. It will consume your entire summer," Fleet Feet Sports owner Dave Zimmer said. "But the payoff—once you cross that finish line, you are a marathoner. It's a term no one can ever take away from you." TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM



MAR

March 21: The Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle is the official start to spring running season. Thirty-six-thousand runners signed up to participate in the 8K (4.97 miles), which starts and finishes in Grant Park. Registration for the event is closed, though Higdon suggests novice marathon trainers watch the race if they can't participate so they can get a feel for a large-scale running event.

March 22: Time to ditch the running tights and the hydration belts. Weather-permitting, the Chicago Park District is turning on the water fountains along the lakefront path, spokeswoman Marta Juaniza said. The water is turned off in the winter amid freezing temperatures.

Late March: Plan A: Higdon recommends new runners start his 12-week spring training program, which bridges the gap between the Shamrock Shuffle and the 18-week marathon training schedule that begins in June. In the first week of novice training, runners will run a total of 9 miles, including a 3-mile long run. There are similar training programs for intermediate and advanced runners to get in shape. The programs, which are available at halhigdon.com, offer a mix of running and cross-training.

Late March: Plan B: Galloway's run-walk 30-week training schedule begins. Galloway recommends runners should have completed a long run/walk within the past two weeks of at least 3 miles, according to his Web site, jeffgalloway.com.

APR

Early April: Before signing up for the marathon, experts suggest getting a physical to make sure the body can handle 26.2 miles.

Early April: Runners should have signed up for the Chicago Marathon by now. The event reached its capacity of 45,000 runners on April 23 last year. Runners can register at chicagomarathon.com. The registration fee is \$135 for U.S. participants.

Early April: Experts recommend getting professionally fit for shoes at a store such as Running Away Multisport in Bucktown, Fleet Feet Sports in Old Town and Lincoln Square and Universal Sole in Lakeview.

Four tips for footwear

1. Go to a running specialty store.
2. Don't buy running shoes by color. ("It's all based on fit and function, not fashion.")
3. Don't buy shoes by number. (Runners should buy their athletic shoes about a size bigger than their regular shoes.)
4. Avoid cotton products because "cotton absorbs seven to 10 times its own weight in water. It's the No. 2 cause of blistering." The No. 1 cause? Wrong shoes, Zimmer said.

Mid-April: Plan B: 5-mile run/walk in Week 3.

MAY

Mid-May: Plan A: 5-mile run in Week 8.

May 22: The Chicago Area Runners Association hosts a clinic with workshops on stretching, nutrition, shoes and charity running. The clinic will be at the University of Illinois-Chicago College of Medicine, 1853 W. Polk St.

May 29: Some experienced runners will complete the Soldier Field 10-mile race. Higdon estimates that half of the runners who participate in the race will run the Chicago marathon. Registration costs \$60 before May 24, \$65 during race week.

JUN

Early June: Most training programs start. Runners should be able to run 3-6 miles before starting Higdon's 18-week training program.

June 12: CARA's 18-week training program, designed by Higdon, begins. CARA recommends participants have been running consistently for one year or more, have been regularly running at least 18 miles per week and have completed a run of 6 miles or more within the previous month. CARA's program, which provides weekend group training runs, costs \$120 for previous participants in CARA's summer marathon training program; \$165 for CARA members and \$195 for nonmembers.

Mid-June: Plan B: 10 1/2-mile run/walk in Week 11.



GET IN THE LOOP



Are you a first-time marathoner? RedEye blogger Connie Reyes is too. Share your training stories with her and other beginner marathoners at redeyechicago.com/MissFit.

JUL

Early July: The weather is starting to warm

up, so Higdon recommends learning how to handle nutrition and fluids to avoid becoming dehydrated. The amount of fluid intake varies between runners—and heat plays a factor—but medical directors for the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races recommends runners who plan to finish a marathon in four to five hours (9:10 minutes per mile) consume 8 ounces of fluid every 20 minutes. A slower race pace translates into a slower drinking rate.



Mid-July: There are several 10K (6.2-mile) races where Chicago runners can test their strength. Fleet Feet will hold a women-only 5K (3.1 miles) and 10K on July 18 in Montrose Harbor. The Champions Run 10K will be Aug. 21 in Lincoln Park.

Mid-July: **Plan A:** 10-mile run in Week 5.

AUG

Aug. 1: The second annual Rock 'n' Roll half marathon starts and finishes in Grant Park. Registration costs \$85 until March 31 and \$110 from April 1 until the race sells out. Running experts recommend running at least one half-marathon before running a marathon because this will help runners gauge how they will do in the marathon. Runners typically will multiply their half-marathon finish time by two and add 10 minutes to get their projected marathon time.

Mid-August: Higdon calls this month “the month of injuries” because runners are regularly completing double-digit runs. He said he regularly hears from runners this month about foot and tendon problems, especially if the runners don’t have a strong base from spring training. Sports injury facilities such as AthletiCo, which has various Chicago locations, will screen runner injuries for free.

Late August: **Plan B:** 20-mile run/walk in Week 20.



SEP

Sept. 12: The Chicago Half Marathon starts and finishes in Jackson Park near the Museum of Science and Industry. It’s billed as the fifth-largest U.S. half-marathon. Registration is \$60.

Mid-September: **Plan B:** 26-mile run/walk in Week 26.
Mid-September: **Plan A:** 20-mile run in Week 15.

Sept. 19: CARA hosts its “Ready to Run” 20-mile race on the lakefront path. Registration costs \$60. Members get a discount.

Late September: **Plan A:** Runners start to slow their training, called “tapering.” There is a 12-mile run in Week 16 and an 8-mile run in Week 17. **Plan B:** Runners also taper. There is a 6-mile run/walk in Week 28 and a 7-mile run/walk in Week 29.

OCT

Oct. 3: The Bucktown 5K calls itself “Chicago’s marathon warm-up race.” Registration is limited to 5,000. The race costs \$40 when runners sign up by Sept. 19 and \$45 from Sept. 20-Oct. 2.

Early October: Tapering continues. The week of the race, **Plan A:** runners complete a 3-mile run, a 4-mile run and a 2-mile run. **Plan B:** Runners also take it easy. There are two 30-minute run/walks scheduled that week.

Oct. 10: Marathon day! Runners should not change their routines on marathon day. Go with what you know.

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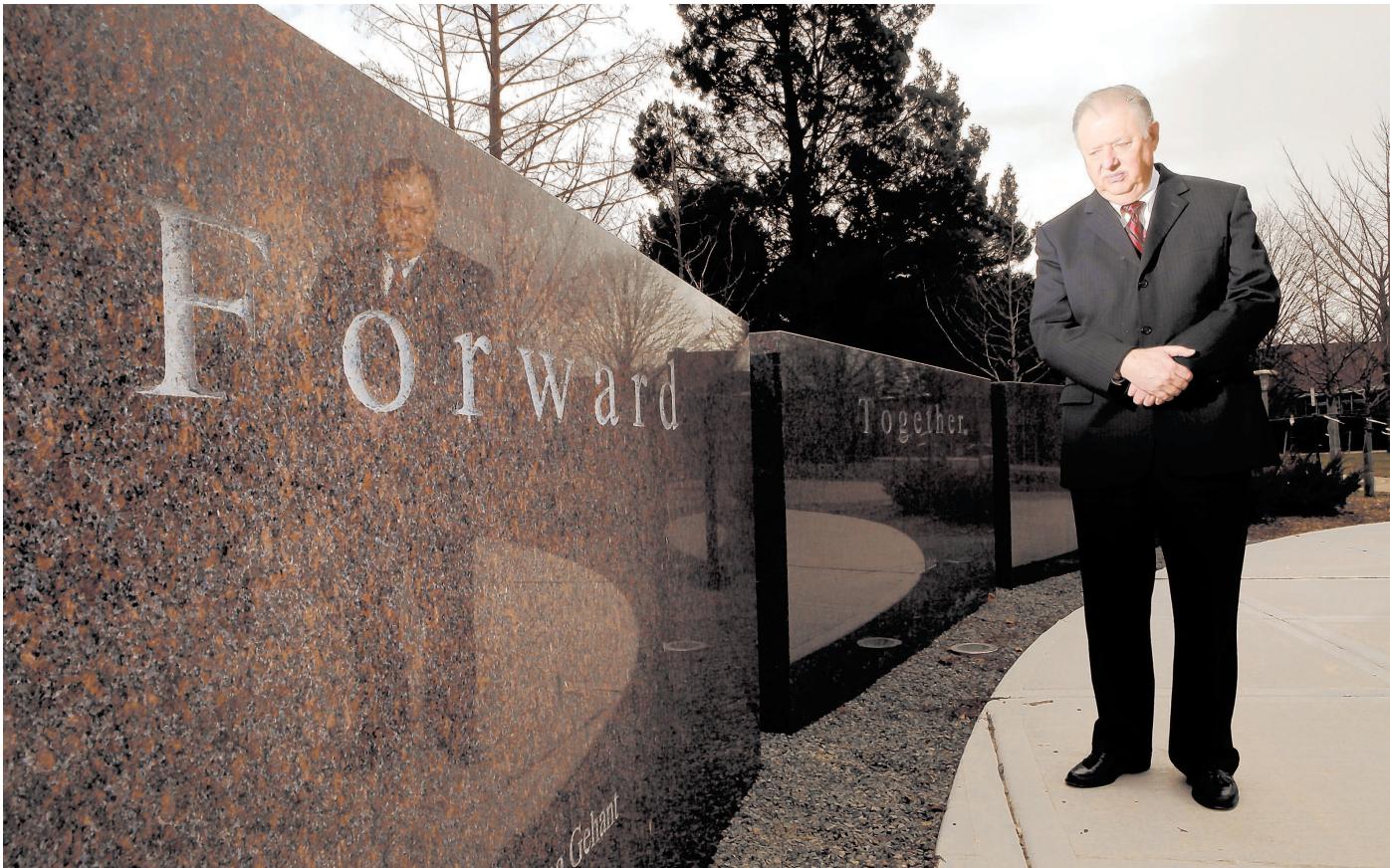
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NIU President John Peters stands near a memorial on campus that honors the five students killed there in 2008. MICHAEL TERCH/TRIBUNE PHOTO

After the tragedy

NIU report offers glimpse inside mind of Valentine's Day shooter

Chicago Tribune

The Northern Illinois University graduate who killed five students and wounded 21 others in one of the worst college shootings in U.S. history may have been motivated by anger toward his former campus, which he saw as a surrogate family, according to a 300-page report released by the university Thursday.

More than two years after the Feb. 14, 2008, shooting, the report is, in part, the university's attempt to explain why Steven Kazmierczak—wearing a black T-shirt with the word "Terrorist" printed over a picture of an assault rifle across the chest—returned to NIU on Valentine's Day, kicked in the door leading to a lecture hall stage and shot dozens of rounds into the auditorium as students fled through the aisles or sat stunned in their seats.

He then killed himself. It was over in less



than 7 minutes, according to the report.

The report offers the most detailed account to date of Kazmierczak's troubled life, including repeated suicide attempts, questions about his sexuality and unresolved issues stemming from his mother's 2006 death.

The psychological profile in the report also states he had been diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder, a disabling mental

illness characterized by a combination of schizophrenia and a mood disorder such as manic-depression.

"It is a real honest attempt to understand what drove this person to do this horrible thing," NIU President John Peters said.

With a long-untreated mental illness and a strained relationship with his family, Kazmierczak may have felt abandoned by NIU—a "surrogate family"—because he thought the university was de-emphasizing the study of criminology, his field of study, the report states. He left NIU in 2007, midway through a master's degree program, for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Peters calls the explanation, offered by an independent psychologist hired by NIU, "plausible but speculative," and said Kazmierczak's reasoning "might be ultimately unexplainable."



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Look, up in the sky: Balloon rides returning to city

A soaring passenger balloon will dot Chicago's skyline for at least the next two summers after the city Plan Commission decided Thursday to give a New York-based company approval to sell balloon rides. The balloons operated out of Gateway Park near the western end of Navy Pier for two months last summer as part of a test run. That run will extend through summer 2011 under a lease that allows the balloon rides from early May to late September.

Man dies after falling under CTA bus

A man died Thursday when he fell under the CTA bus he was trying to catch on the West Side, authorities said. The man, believed to be in his 50s, fell under the wheels of the bus near Harrison Street and Ashland Avenue about 1:40 p.m., said John Mirabelli, a Chicago Police News Affairs officer. He was taken to Stroger Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, Mirabelli said.

Cops: Man tried to bring knives into Daley Center

A Portage Park man with an extensive criminal record tried to enter the Daley Center this week with four hunting knives he had just purchased, according to the Cook County Sheriff's Office. Kevin J. Long, 48, of the 4500 block of North Milwaukee Avenue, walked into the building around 3:20 p.m. Tuesday and passed through the metal detector. A Cook County Sheriff's Deputy noticed several knives inside his briefcase.

Sticky situation: Crash dumps honey onto expressway

A semitrailer hauling about 25,000 pounds of honey in jars tipped over early Thursday morning on a ramp leading from the Eisenhower Expressway to the Tri-State Tollway, spilling its cargo and blocking the ramp for about an hour. The driver suffered minor injuries and was taken to Loyola University Medical Center. He was cited for improper lane usage. Crews used sand to mop up the spilled honey. TRIBUNE

Man pleads guilty in terrorism case

David Coleman Headley pleaded guilty Thursday in the most significant terrorism case ever linked to Chicago, acknowledging he was an operative here who traveled to India multiple times to scout targets for a team of gunmen who carried out the bloody coordinated assault in Mumbai in 2008.

By cooperating with authorities since his arrest in October, Headley was spared the death penalty and from being extradited to India to stand trial there.

Joliet wants to test Google's new project

Joliet wants to be Google's next test market.

Officials in the Will County city this week put in their application to be a test site for Google's fiber optic broadband Internet service, which promises speeds 100 times faster than what Internet users currently have.

Boy shot in arm in Uptown

A juvenile was shot in the arm Thursday in Uptown, Chicago police said.

The condition of the victim, a male, was not immediately available Thursday evening, but he was taken to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

The shooting happened about 5:25 p.m. in the 4900 block of North Kenmore Avenue.

Further details of the shooting weren't available as Belmont Area detectives continued to investigate.

Fox newscaster Loo leaving station

Newscaster Nancy Loo's contract with Fox-owned WFLD-Ch. 32 will not be renewed, a station spokeswoman confirmed Thursday.

Loo has in recent weeks begun blogging for the Chicago Tribune's ChicagoNow site. Her last day at Channel 32 is expected to be April 15.

Sources have said WFLD is close to signing former WBBM-Ch. 2 and WGN-Ch. 9 reporter Joanie Lum, but the Channel 32 spokeswoman said there was "nothing to announce at this time."



Dancing in the streets

Randolph Street turned into a warm-up space Thursday when hundreds of hopefuls auditioned for "So You Think You Can Dance."

Producers for the Fox reality competition judged between 500-600 people at the Cadillac Palace Theatre, 151 W. Randolph St. The dancers who made it through Thursday's tryouts will return Friday to dance in front of three of the show's judges Saturday and could end up on the show. See more photos at redeyechicago.com/showpatrol.

Fake breasts OK for O'Hare scanner

One passenger worried that her breast prosthesis might set off an alarm if she went through the new full-body scanner at O'Hare.

Another wondered if his "fake hip" meant he would automatically be hand-wanded at the security checkpoint instead of receiving the touch-free body scan.

A third was concerned about two medical issues: She has a heart pacemaker and uses a wheelchair much of the time. "I didn't see any handrails in the photo of the scanner I saw in the Tribune," she said. "I wouldn't be able to stand very long without support."

Fear not, world travelers toting around replacement parts. The full-body scanner is safe for all passengers, said Jim Fotenos, spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

Travelers with pacemakers, who long have been advised to stay away from the traditional metal-detector doorways, can undergo a body scan, or a pat-down and wanding instead.

The imaging technology in the body scan uses low-energy X-rays that do not penetrate the skin, Fotenos said.

That's bad for the TSA in terms of being able to detect weapons or explosives hidden inside the

body cavity of a criminal or terrorist.

But it means that prosthetic devices, artificial limbs and surgically replaced body parts will not show up on the body scan image, and are therefore unlikely to cause the passengers to be flagged, he said.

The body scanners are being rolled out at airports across the U.S. this year.

But passengers can decline a body scan and receive alternative screening designed to provide the same level of security, including those who feel they may not be able to stand for the scan, Fotenos said.

Developer convicted of bribing alderman

A Chicago developer was convicted Thursday of bribery for paying for nearly \$40,000 improvements at the home of then-Alderman Isaac "Ike" Carothers to win his support for a major development in his West Side Ward.

The federal jury convicted Calvin Boender on all five counts of bribery and obstruction of justice.

The jury deliberated for most of the day before reaching its verdict. The trial started last week.

Interest in the trial fizzled after prosecutors made a strategic decision not to call to the stand Carothers, who pleaded guilty last month and agreed to cooperate against Boender.

Boender needed Carothers' support to rezone Galewood Yards, a 50-acre residential and commercial project.

Family prays for child's recovery

Desiree Sanders had a big night ahead of her. The 7-year-old was going to sing in the choir for her church's anniversary.

But first she was enjoying the warm afternoon in front of her grandmother's house, rushing through her ice cream so she could hop on her silver scooter.

That's when the shots rang out and children scattered in the street. But not Desiree.

"A friend noticed she was laying down," the grandmother, Mildred Sanders said. "We thought maybe she had fallen off the scooter. When we turned her over, we saw she had been shot in the head."

"I was the one holding her until the paramedics got there," Sanders said, breaking down in tears. "I'm still hoping to wake up and this will all have been a dream."

Sanders was keeping a vigil Thursday at Comer Children's Hospital, where Desiree was taken after being shot Wednesday afternoon.

"We'll be here until she wakes up because I don't want her to wake up and not find me here," Sanders said.

Doctors have told the family the bullet may not have damaged Desiree's brain, but they are worried about swelling and are keeping her sedated for three days. They fear she will lose sight in her right eye.

"The doctors said the bullet didn't touch her brain," said Nelson Edwards, the girl's grandfather. "We're praying that's what happened."

Edwards' voice cracked when he called his daughter from the hospital and told her, "Looks like the baby's going to be OK."

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Sick ship gets good cleaning

1 A cruise liner hit by an outbreak of intestinal illness for a third straight trip from South Carolina returned to Charleston a day early Thursday as operator Celebrity Cruises brought in extra crew members to scrub the ship down for three days.

Affair costs woman \$9 million

2 A jury in Greensboro, N.C., awarded a woman \$9 million from her husband's lover Thursday after ruling the other woman ruined their marriage.

Iran getting nuclear power

3 Iran's first Russian-built nuclear power plant is set to be launched this summer, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said Thursday in Volgodonsk, Russia. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton urged Russia to delay the launch, but Russia's foreign minister responded that the reactor will go online.

S.C. gov settles charges

Sanford

4 South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford has agreed to pay \$74,000 in fines to resolve dozens of charges that he violated state ethics laws with his campaign spending and

travel, including a taxpayer-funded rendezvous with his Argentine mistress, the State Ethics Commission said Thursday.

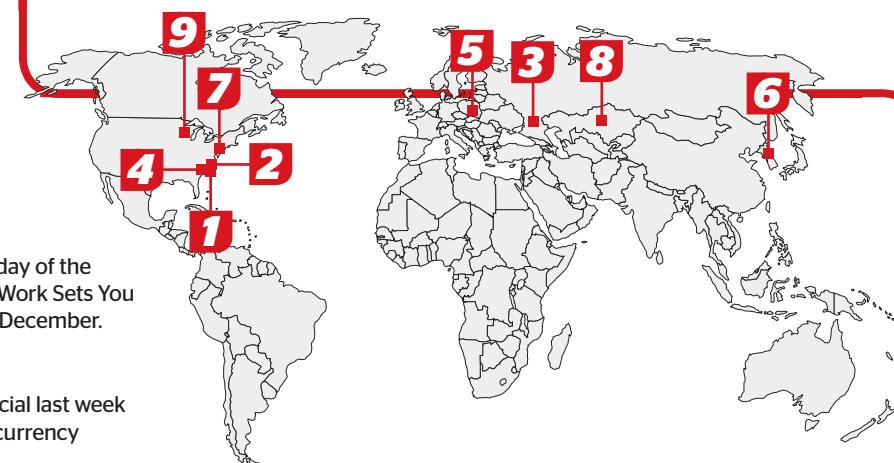
Auschwitz thieves convicted

5 A Polish court convicted three men Thursday of the theft of the notorious "Arbeit Macht Frei" (Work Sets You Free) sign from the Auschwitz memorial site in December.

North Korea executes official

6 North Korea executed a former senior official last week as punishment for the country's botched currency reform, a news report said Thursday.

Emerald drops prices. Holy !%?\$@!



Alleged 'Jihad Jane' denies plot

7 **PHILADELPHIA** A Pennsylvania woman accused of trolling the Internet as "Jihad Jane" while she cared for her boyfriend's father denied in court Thursday that she sought to kill a Swedish artist targeted by radical Muslims or agreed to marry a terrorism suspect to help him get travel documents.

Colleen LaRose, 46, of Pennsburg, appeared in federal court wearing a green jumpsuit and corn rows in her blond hair, smiling warmly at her public defenders when she entered the courtroom for her arraignment. The judge set a May 3 trial date on charges in the four-count indictment, unsealed last week.

LaRose was accused of conspiring with fighters overseas and pledging to commit murder in the name of a Muslim holy war, or jihad. She was arrested Oct. 15 returning to Philadelphia from Europe and remained in federal custody while authorities pursued the investigation.

ON THEIR RADAR

Authorities were on Colleen LaRose's trail as early as July 2009, when the FBI interviewed her about more than a year's worth of online posts and messages, including a 2008 YouTube video in which she said she was "desperate to do something" to ease the suffering of Muslims.

The indictment was filed March 4 and made public five days later after authorities rounded up seven terror suspects in Ireland. Those suspects are linked to LaRose, according to a U.S. official not authorized to discuss the case, who spoke to The Associated Press previously on condition of anonymity.

Thursday's hearing lasted less than five minutes, just long enough for LaRose to say "not guilty" when asked her plea to the charges: conspiring to aid terrorists, conspiring to kill someone overseas, lying to the FBI and stealing her ex-boyfriend's passport.

**Astronaut capsule alights**

8 A Russian space capsule carrying NASA astronaut Jeff Williams and Russian Maxim Surayev floats toward the ground Thursday near Arkalyk, Kazakhstan. The astronauts spent nearly six months at the International Space Station. **APPHOTO**

And the world's best cheese is ...

9 **MADISON, Wis.** Europeans still are the world's big cheese—a Gruyere from Switzerland has been named the world's best cheese at the 2010 World Championship Cheese Contest in Madison.

Judges lauded the hard cheese for its creamy texture and light hint of herbs.

The cheese is made by Cedric Fragniere of Kirchberg, Switzerland.

The runner-up in Thursday's contest also was from Switzerland. It's a smear-ripened hard cheese made by Andeer Sennerei.

Third place went to Alois Pesendorfer of Gmunden, Austria, for a semisoft cheese.

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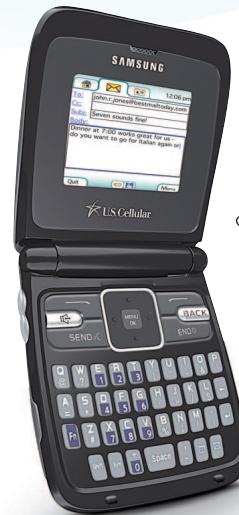
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8:35 p.m.: UC-Santa Barbara vs. Ohio State, CBS-Ch. 2

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St. Mary's 80, Richmond 71

The Richmond Spiders know a little bit about tourney upsets. They have won games as No. 12, 13, 14 and 15 seeds. On Thursday, they lost to a No. 10 seed. St. Mary's moves on to Round 2 for the first time in more than 50 years. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**

DANCE CRAZE

The first day of NCAA tournament action easily lived up to its wild reputation

RedEye

It's called the Big Dance. For many teams, it's more like a mosh pit.

The NCAA tournament opened in typical wild fashion Thursday, crushing fans' hopes and ruining many a bracket along the way.

How crazy was it? Just use this handy Madness Meter to figure it out.

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BYU 99, Florida 92 (2OT)

The Cougars advanced to the second round for the first time in 17 years, but it was a struggle. It took two overtimes for No. 7-seeded BYU to get by the two-time title winners, who missed potential game-winning shots at the end of regulation and the first OT. The Gators' loss ended their 12-game tourney winning streak. **MCT PHOTO**



Villanova 73, Robert Morris 70 (OT)

Robert Morris missed an opportunity to tie the game at the buzzer, but the Colonials left the court to a standing ovation anyhow—even from the Villanova mascot. It was fitting tribute to a team that nearly pulled off only the fifth win by a No. 15 seed since 2001. "I'm never going to forget us playing Villanova, almost beating Villanova—up by six with 2 minutes left in the game," Colonials forward Dallas Green said. "I'll never forget that experience." We won't either. For a while, at least. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**

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Old Dominion 51, Notre Dame 50

The Fighting Irish went down fighting—barely. Notre Dame went scoreless for three minutes in the second half, and it cost them in the end, even though they had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds. Carleton Scott's game-tying 3 attempt was off the mark, however, preserving the No. 11-seeded Monarchs' upset win. "I think it reflects the magic of March, the way the two teams battled," Old Dominion coach Blaine Taylor said. Well put, Blaine. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**



Murray St. 66, Vanderbilt 65

The fourth-seeded Commodores were singing the blues after the Racers hit a game-winner as the buzzer sounded—giving the tourney its first traditional buzzer-beater. It was Vandy's second straight first-round ejection. Guess President Obama, who picked the 31-5 Racers to win, knows a little something about basketball after all. **AP PHOTO**

Madness = Hawks goalies

If you have a panic button handy, go ahead and push it.

I said earlier this season I would find something wrong with the Blackhawks. As it turns out, they have done the work for me.

Our goaltending stinks, but here's the worst: We're dropping like flies. We're getting the crap beaten out of us.

First Brian Campbell, now Brent Seabrook. I'm sensing teams are thinking they can beat up the young Hawks and get inside their heads.

My suggestion: Bob Probert. Maybe a temporary thing. You know, stop the bleeding a little.

Maybe that's really our problem: No real enforcer. No guy that everybody in the league hates. A Dino Ciccarelli, if you will.

He's got to be out there. Pick up the phone and find him before half our team is in intensive care.

Now, the goaltending. Not sure how bad it is when you call up Corey Crawford, and you still don't have a No. 1 goalie, but we're in trouble. I doubt there's an answer on this team. Actually, I don't doubt it at all. I know there's no answer on this team.

But hey, we can all relax watching Illinois teams in the NCAA tournament. So far, we have ... none. My suggestion: Marquette. Sure, technically they are Milwaukee's, but we can borrow them. Plus, Dwyane Wade went there. Close enough. Go Golden Eagles.

My point is: No DePaul, no Northwestern, no UIC and no Illinois (NIT does not count) and, my favorite standby: No Southern Illinois.

Hey, at least the tournament is good basketball. Unlike the Bulls, who actually may not have a team anymore. The other night they had a starting lineup of Brad Miller and four guys borrowed from local men's leagues. I'm told it wasn't pretty.

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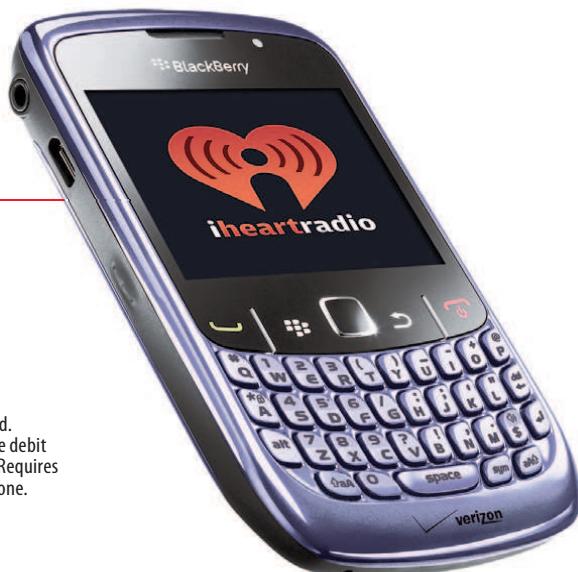
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1 The first day of the NCAA tournament is like senior skip day for the work world.	... watching a Cougar steal the big love of your life. Multiple loves not enough, BYU?	... the perfect antidote for mad Bull disease.	... every other day if you're a Wildcats fan.	The day before Thanksgiving. Everyone at work is useless, planning and pressuring management for half days.
2 What's more exciting than a March Madness buzzer-beater?	A yard sale at Lady Gaga's.	A double-OT loss, almost as bad as realizing you're in the same league as Notre Dame.	A buzzard with a heater?	My sex life.	There is only one buzzer beater. The Shot: May 7, 1989. Everything else pales.
3 What's your weekend game plan for the NCAA tournament?	The Mash kids and I will be covering the state basketball finals in Peoria. We rollz deep in P-town.	Becoming a cougar. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.	Now is when all my statue imitation training pays off.	Watch basketball. Get pogged.	Hot date with cheap beers, fueled by a hatred for Bill Self and love of teams with orange as a primary color.
4 Goaltending is to the Blackhawks as Darrens are to "Bewitched."	... lieutenant governing is to Illinois. Your job is not to get hit in the crotch.	... quarterbacks are to the Bears.	... porn stars are to Ron Jeremy.	... Kirstie Alley is to Krispy Kreme. You cringe when one of those cylinders gets through the hole.
5 What good could come of the Bulls-Cleveland game?	I hope you mean the "Family Guy" character, who still might stomp the Bulls.	Blagojevich could see what a good defense is and know how to serve it up.	Jay-Z could suit up for the Bulls. Maybe he can give the Cavs a beatdown.	A Luvabull wardrobe malfunction.	Shaq's tweets cause a massive influx of tourism, generating the revenue needed to fix the CTA.

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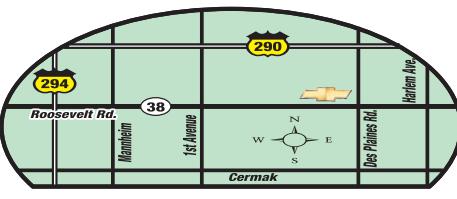


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Hit squad

Blackhawks move on after taking a beating in Anaheim

WHY EIGHT GAMES?

Commissioner Gary Bettman explained the reason for James Wisniewski's suspension on his radio show Thursday.

Speaking on the "NHL Hour With Gary Bettman," the commissioner said Wisniewski's hit on the Hawks' Brent Seabrook during Wednesday's game was "completely different" from the one delivered by Pittsburgh forward Matt Cooke earlier this month that left Boston forward Marc Savard with a Grade 2 concussion.

"In that case, unlike some of these others, there was no puck possession, the hitting involved rising up to make contact with the head, and so the circumstances gave rise to being able to punish what we have previously defined—long before this season—as illegal acts on the ice," Bettman said. "And that's why the eight-game suspension."

» **Blackhawks**
at L.A., late

Murray said. "I live in the city of Chicago. It used to be a black-and-blue town. It didn't have whiners. I strongly suggest Joel worries about his goaltending and stops trying to run the National Hockey League. ... He should worry about coaching."

LOS ANGELES The season goes on for the Blackhawks.

On the same day the Hawks and the rest of the NHL learned the league suspended the Ducks' James Wisniewski eight games for his hit on Brent Seabrook during Wednesday night's game, the Hawks had a game to play. They took on the Kings at Staples Center late Thursday.

News was being made off the ice as Wisniewski's punishment was handed down Thursday afternoon and the Anaheim defenseman—a former Blackhawk—apologized for the incident when he leveled Seabrook and appeared to knock him briefly unconscious.

"I am truly sorry that my friend Brent Seabrook was hurt on the play," Wisniewski said. "I certainly wish him the best. I am, however, very disappointed in the length of the suspension. Eight games is incredibly hard to swallow, especially in comparison to other recent hits that have resulted in lesser punishment."

After Wednesday's game, Hawks coach Joel Quenneville was livid.

"You hit a guy without the puck, you can kill a guy," Quenneville said. "It's the most dangerous hit in the history of the game. He tried to hurt him."

Ducks general manager Bob Murray, a former Hawks player and GM, responded Thursday afternoon.

"I played in Chicago a long time," Murray said. "I live in the city of Chicago. It used to be a black-and-blue town. It didn't have whiners. I strongly suggest Joel worries about his goaltending and stops trying to run the National Hockey League. ... He should worry about coaching."

» Magic center Dwight Howard sent a text message to Derrick Rose soon after sending the Bulls guard tumbling to the floor last week in Orlando. Howard also has apologized on his blog for injuring Rose for the second time in two months.

» Versus is airing its first live UFC event Sunday, a broadcast the sports cable network and the mixed martial arts circuit are touting as a watershed for their partnership.

» Former NFL wide receiver Rocket Ismail has a new job as a TV announcer for bull riding. Ismail will serve as a correspondent for some of the Professional Bull Riders telecasts on the cable channel Versus.



Wisniewski
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The Blackhawks need a thug. Not a hug, a thug. Although maybe they could use a hug too. Here now, my TV picks.



MLB

Cubs vs. White Sox

10 p.m. **MLB Network**
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NBA

Bulls vs. Cleveland

7 p.m. **CSN**
Any chance LeBron decides to suit up for the Bulls just for the fun of it?



BOXING

Sechew Powell vs. Deandre Latimore

9 p.m. **ESPN2**
I'm going with Sechew, because I want to nickname him Boom Boom Powell.



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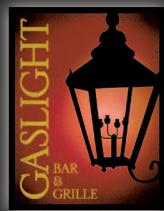


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Brew news

Attention, Chicago beer connoisseurs! Check metromix.com next week for details about Metromix's Chicago Beer Cup, a vote-off for the best local brews according to your seasoned taste buds.



Five Star pale ale, made by Two Brothers Brewery, on tap at Five Star Bar

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On the house

4 bars around town tell us the story behind their signature brews

By Lisa Arnett

We're sitting at the bar wondering what to order when the bartender recommends we try their house beer. As he pours it from a tap that curiously bears the bar's name, we couldn't help but wonder: Where are they making this stuff? A back-alley brewery? Hidden brew tanks behind a secret door in the basement?

Obviously, bars have some help when it comes to making these brews. We quizzed the staff at four bars to find out exactly how their house brew gets to their taps.

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Five Star Bar

1424 W. Chicago Ave. 312-850-2555

On tap: Five Star pale ale, \$5

Made by: Two Brothers Brewery.

This West Town spot wanted to show a commitment to beer and bourbon by putting its name on some of the booze served at the bar. Owner Patrick Poncher and staff sampled a slew of brews from Warrenville-based Two Brothers before crowning Bitter End pale ale, an existing beer in the brewery's portfolio, the Five Star house brew. The fact that it's made by the increasingly popular brewery isn't a highly guarded secret—the bartenders will proudly tell you if you ask, and if you look closely, you'll see the tap handle is actually a Two Brothers handle covered with a Five Star sticker. Bonus factoid: Two Brothers also makes the \$5 house brew at Clark Street Ale House (742 N. Clark St.).

Rockit Bar & Grill

22 W. Hubbard St. 312-645-6000

On tap: Rockit White ale, \$5

Made by: Stevens Point Brewery.

For almost as long as it's been open, River North standby Rockit has been pouring this wheat beer garnished with an orange slice and often likened to Blue Moon by servers. Wisconsin-based Stevens Point Brewery approached Rockit and offered up this then-fledgling brew to serve under the bar's own

name, says Rockit general manager Dan Russo. Though the brewery now bottles the same beer under the name Stevens Point Belgian White, it hasn't made the brew less popular at Rockit's original location or its nearly one-year-old Wrigleyville sibling at 3700 N. Clark St., where it's offered in \$10 pitchers daily.

Brasserie Jo

59 W. Hubbard St. 312-595-0800

On tap: Hopla! kolsch, \$5.50

Made by: The Round Barn.

"All brasseries have a house beer in France," says general manager Ben Miller. "It's not a fad that we're jumping on." When it came time to find a brewery to make beer for this River North eatery, chef Jean Joho looked to the Round Barn, a winery, distillery and brewery located near his southwestern Michigan home and doesn't otherwise distribute to the Chicago area. Take a look at the white porcelain tap handle used to pour this light and crisp kolsch, and you'll see it actually belongs to a French brewery that's no longer in operation.

The Lobby Bar at Marriott Chicago

540 N. Michigan Ave. 312-836-0100

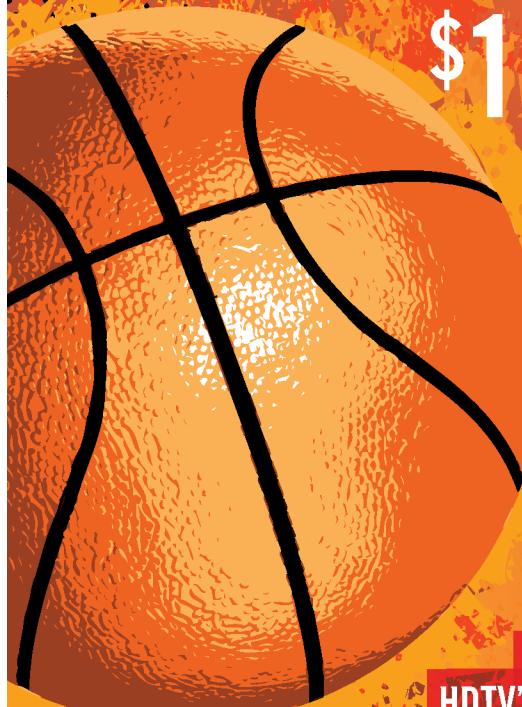
On tap: Rooftop Honey Wheat and Downstate Maple stout (both \$5)

COMING SOON

Argus Brewery, a Roseland-based facility run by father-and-son team Bob and Patrick Jensen, has made a business out of making custom brews for bars, restaurants and stores. They're currently working on a house IPA to debut this summer at the **Beer Bistro** (1061 W. Madison St.).

Made by: Wild Blossom Meadery & Winery.

Who would have suspected that a typical-looking lobby bar inside the Mag Mile outpost of a national hotel chain would be creating its own small-batch beers? Turns out chef Myk Banas is obsessed with making things from scratch, from contracting a special blend of cherry cola to baking with honey from beehives on the hotel's rooftop. After collaborating on house wines with Wild Blossom, a Beverly-based meadery and winery from the owners of winemaking supply shop Bev Art, he decided to try his hand with a house brew too. Rooftop Honey Wheat, an always-available house brew, is joined this week by the limited-release Downstate Maple, a smooth and sweet stout brewed and finished with maple syrup tapped from trees on a staff member's downstate property. The stout likely will be on tap for another two months.



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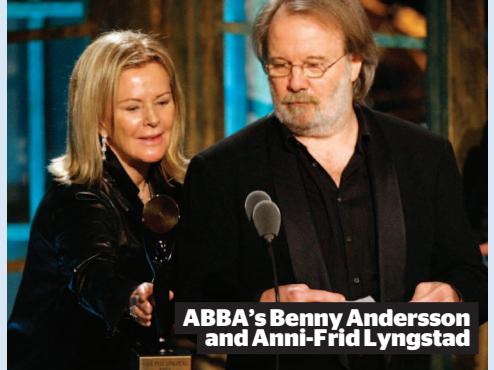
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These are some of our favorite answers from Twitter and Facebook. Follow **@mmxmusic** and stay tuned for our next question!

TWITTER

@smw1970

ABBA = No! And it's an absolute shame that Genesis had to wait 17 years after they became eligible to finally get in.

@vaughnchicago

Mamma Mia! 'Dancing Queen' alone should have put ABBA in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

@jbouvier

Absolutely, their sound has had a huge influence on music. You can still hear it in current pop music.

@PennDragonArt

You're kidding, right? Since when did pop music become rock and roll?

FACEBOOK

Pat Atzman: for the time period that they were together...yes... they changed music at that time....

Smokkee Singleton: I'm more happy about Jimmy Cliff & Genesis. But think about it: "Dancing Queen" will be one of those songs you hear for the rest of your life. It's not a bad call but I could probably think of a few more deserving musicians/bands.

Joe Donahue: Why are you even asking this question! The RR HOF is a joke! I could name 100 bands who are not in that are real R&R!

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Tell us something random about the band, and why that's significant.

We all know what Burkina Faso's flag looks like. Plus we are all trained in reading music and/or have taken formal classes in music, which makes our sound and rhythm tighter. I can karaoke a mean rendition of Toni Braxton's "Unbreak My Heart."

If the band was a '90s sitcom character, who would it be and why?

It would be Carlton from "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air." Not really sure why, but that's how I dance in real life.

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Jordin Sparks, Kate Voegele, Thursday, May 13 (\$33, all ages) at House of Blues.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears, Hacienda, DJRC, Tuesday, June 29 (\$12, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Decibully, Santah, Wednesday, April 28 (\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Marie Digby, Friday, April 23 (\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Jarrod Gorbel, Saturday, April 24 (\$10, all ages) at Schubas.

Kaiser Cartel, Wednesday, April 14 (\$8, 21+) at Schubas.

The Mother Hips, Saturday, June 5 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.



ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

Country Throwdown Tour: Montgomery Gentry, Jamey Johnson, Little Big Town, Jack Ingram, Eric Church, the Eli Young Band, The Lost Trailers, Heidi Newfield, Ryan Bingham and The Dead Horses, others, Saturday, May 22 (\$9.95-\$41, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

BrownTown, Weber Band, The Well, Pat Lyons and Nick Stankus, Saturday, May 8 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

Dirty Diamonds, DJ Turn Them S*'s Up**, Sunday, May 9 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

Iron Maiden, Dream Theater, Sunday, July 28.

18 (\$25-\$59.50, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

Kings of Leon, Saturday, July 24 (\$29.50-\$54.50, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

Liza Minnelli, Sunday, June 6 (\$52-\$122, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

Particle, Saturday, May 15 (\$20, 21+) at Double Door.

Matthew Santos, Herbert Wiser Band, Thursday, May 28.

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As I Lay Dying, Demon Hunter, Bless the Fall, War of Ages, Tuesday, May 11 (\$20-\$23, all ages) at House of Blues.

Bismarck Reunion, Lil Louis, Saturday, April 3 (\$20-\$30, 21+) at Metro.

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KRISTEN STEWART STEPS INTO ROCK ICON'S LEATHER PANTS

By Matt Pais METROMIX

No, Kristen Stewart does not actually urinate on a guitar in "The Runaways."

She sings and plays guitar while doing a decent job portraying Joan Jett. The film, out Friday, follows the rock icon's beginnings in one of the first prominent all-girl rock bands.

Dakota Fanning fares even better as Cherie Currie, lead singer of the Runaways, a short-lived band that endures in rock history books both for its groundbreaking female sexuality and for spawning successful solo artists Jett and Lita Ford.

Stewart, a notoriously uncomfortable interview subject, says she's excited for her upcoming time off. She doesn't have any jobs scheduled until the last "Twilight" film, "Breaking Dawn," starts shooting in November.

By phone from her native L.A., the 19-year-old Stewart—who's never been to Chicago and has no idea what she'd want to do if she came here—talked about getting better at interviews and the difficulty of enduring Jett's signature leather pants.

How hard was it to become as badass as Joan Jett?

[Laughs.] It's a challenge in that she's not that one-dimensional sort of punk-rock chick. She's really, really sensitive and delicate, which is why she's sort of that explosive as well. So when I got to know her, I was so intimidated at first, and it went away sort of instantly because she was so cool and was really excited about the project. It was hard, but it was something that I needed to do. She became my friend, and I had a really enormous responsibility.

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"'The Runaways' simply snarls and rocks its way to showing how a bunch of teenagers changed that [rock 'n' roll]."

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For me, the movie recalled a "Freaks and Geeks" episode when James Franco's character says rock 'n' roll doesn't come from your brain, it comes from your crotch.

I mean, that's definitely Joan's philosophy. She's always upset and discouraged by the fact that people don't want to hear that from girls because that's sort of a guy thing to be aggressive sexually. People don't want to see it from girls ever, unless it's in a way that's like, "Oh, come get me." You know what I'm saying? And that's always really pissed her off.

What's something that you love about leather pants?

Um, I don't love a whole lot about leather pants. ... It was so hot I can't describe it to you. And they were too thick and they had gotten wet in pre-production and they shrunk, and we couldn't make them again because we had no time or money, so they were way too small for me. Luckily, Joan always walked around with her pants undone. And so I was like, "Well, that's good, 'cause I can't do my pants up."

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Did you need help getting out of them?

Oh, yeah, and I had a different person help me every day. No, I'm kidding. I'm not funny at all. No, I can take my pants off.

Why are young music fans unfamiliar with the Runaways?

It trips me out. I would think that if they were the first girls to ever pick up instruments and play music with them that we would know ... they're not like the seminal "they started girls rock 'n' roll," and they should be because they did.

People have talked about your apparent nervousness in interviews. What makes you nervous about doing interviews or appearing in public?

Sometimes you're just in a good mood or sometimes you're overwhelmed by people's energy because there are so many of them and it's such an important thing to me. ... I've had a lot of experience so I am getting used to it. And it's getting easier to enjoy it too. In terms of doing interviews, I used to think that it was so impossible to define yourself in a quote and a quick sound bite for somebody.

You were awesome on Leno. Did your experience on the Oscars make everything else pale in comparison?

[Laughs.] I was so sort of freaked out about the Oscars, yeah. And I had spoken to Joan before I went there, and I saw her thing that she did the night before, and it was so cool to see "Cherry Bomb" on Leno. ... I was really amped about it going into it.

What, if anything, does Joan Jett have in common with Bella Swan of "Twilight"?

[Laughs.] God, I guess ... hmm. They definitely both have ... I guess this would apply to anybody, really, but they have a really strong, almost righteous sense of morals. Not necessarily just the conventional morals that you think of, but just their own very unique set of

them. They're really innocently confident, you know what I mean?

Innocently confident?

Because Joan doesn't even realize how confident she is. She walks into a room and she doesn't even realize people are going to be like, "Oh my gosh." She just is that way. And I think that even though Bella is awkward or whatever, she still is who she is, and she doesn't even realize that she's different necessarily.

Could someone say the same about you?

[Laughs.] I don't know. That's exactly why I hate interviews. I have no idea. You know what I mean? I'm not sure. You'd have to know me.

In "Twilight," you're torn between a vampire and a wolf. If Dracula and the Wolfman turned up at your door, which one would you invite into your house?

I guess the wolf. If you think about it—I suppose it depends on what folklore you're subscribing to—but they only turn when there's a full moon. And I think Dracula might [bleep] you up any night.

How does it feel to have a Twitter account dedicated to your butt (@kstewsbutt)?

Wow. Um [laughs], that's nice. The funny thing is that I've always sort of been self-consciously skinny, and I think that's really funny that that's in existence.

If it makes you feel any better, that account has about 2,800 followers. The account about my butt only has 12.

[Laughs.] Well, that's cool. I don't have a Twitter. I don't know if you have a Twitter. You must. Even though I've never seen your butt, just to get yours one more [follower] I'd get a Twitter.

That's nice of you. "The Runaways" in some ways is about sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. Put those in order of preference.

[Laughs.] Oh, I can't do that. It's a family newspaper and then this will follow me forever.

That's OK, we'll run it anyway.

Oh, OK. Well, I mean, I guess drugs would be last on my list. And I guess second would be, um ... [Laughs.] Oh, God, I should not be doing this right now. [Laughs] Yeah, no, I'm not going to. [Laughs] Drugs are definitely last on the list and the other two are, you know, they're comparable.

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Get ready for the Joan Jett renaissance.

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- » Her two-CD "Greatest Hits" came out last week.
- » The movie soundtrack dropped Tuesday and includes songs from The Runaways and Jett as well as Kristen Stewart and Dakota Fanning as The Runaways.
- » "Joan Jett," her new book created with Todd Oldham, is set to be released next month. **NEWSDAY**
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'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'

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Ouch. The start of middle school. Greg (Zachary Gordon) tries to navigate those dangerous waters and increase his popularity while figuring out what to do about his best friend, Rowley (Robert Capron), a loyal companion who's still, to Greg's embarrassment, behaving like a kid.

The buzz: The movie, based on the first in Jeff Kinney's popular series of novels, blends live action with animated renderings of Greg's drawings. The result is a sort of pre-pubescent "American Splendor," with less weathered grumbling and more feeble adolescent angst.

The verdict: "Wimpy" delivers rare insight about kids growing up at different speeds and levels of coolness, and it examines the tricky Catch-22: The harder you try, the less you'll succeed. If only the movie didn't so frequently turn reality into a literal and figurative cartoon, with overdone shtick at the school play and mother-son dance. Chloe Moretz essentially reprises her "500" Days of Summer" role as a young girl wiser than her years, who might've advised director Thor Freudenthal that the aforementioned rule about trying too hard applies to filmmakers too.

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Shutter Island Great movie Martin Scorsese is an evil genius. 2 hours of nonstop Huh?

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"She's outta of my League" -GET OUT OF MY THEATER! The blonde is hot but EH just get on DVD already.

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Alice in Wonderland is final proof that Tim Burton's whimsy gland is starting to shut down.

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Friendship, rock 'n' roll at heart of 'Runaways'

Newsday

Here's a challenge: Make a list of successful all-female rock bands, starting with The Runaways, the short-lived teen group from the 1970s.

After the Go-Go's, the Bangles and The Donnas, your list will probably be nearing its end. That may explain the enduring legacy of the band, whose brief but explosive career is dramatized in "The Runaways," which opens Friday and stars Kristen Stewart as guitarist Joan Jett and Dakota Fanning as singer Cherie Currie.

Based on Currie's just-released book, "Neon Angel: The Memoir of a Runaway," the film tells a familiar tale of rock music, drugs and recovery. The gender of the players, however, adds new layers to the story, and the intimate relationship between Currie and Jett may surprise some viewers.

In some ways, that friendship is responsible for the movie's existence. In 2005, Jett's longtime manager, Kenny Laguna, began helping Currie find a publisher. Now a divorced, 50-year-old mother and chain-saw artist living in L.A., Currie met with Fanning a few weeks

before filming began last summer.

"I think she loved that time in her life and maybe wished it had turned out differently, but it couldn't," Fanning said. "She was on a downward spiral and she made the choice to stop it."

When Currie's book began to draw interest from movie producers, Jett was reluctant to participate.

"I was never interested in having a Runaways movie made because I thought they could only screw it up," said Jett, 51, who now lives in Long Beach, Calif. But when River Road Entertainment expressed interest, Jett—who had been impressed by the company's production of "Brokeback Mountain"—agreed to sign on. She and Laguna are credited as executive producers.

The Runaways' sound was hard-charging, and their raucous shows led to a deal with Mercury Records and a self-titled debut disc in 1976. For all their success, however, The Runaways found themselves jeered as much as hyped by a male-dominated music press.

No wonder some of the girls turned to each other for emotional support. The film depicts



Members of the 1970s female rock group The Runaways (from left), Joan Jett, Sandy West, Cherie Currie, Vicki Blue and Lita Ford in 1977. **AP FILE PHOTO**

Jett and Currie almost as a couple, making out passionately and apparently ending up in bed. In separate interviews, both women emphasized friendship over romance.

"We were best friends, and back then, in the '70s, that was just kind of what you did," Currie said in a phone interview. "We weren't in love with each other; we loved each other."

Jett was slightly more circumspect: "If some-

thing happened one night, that's all it was and nothing beyond that."

Although Jett remains the most famous of The Runaways, the film focuses on Currie and her journey from high-school troublemaker to rock icon to something approaching normality.

"The point was, you can survive anything," Currie said. "And I did."

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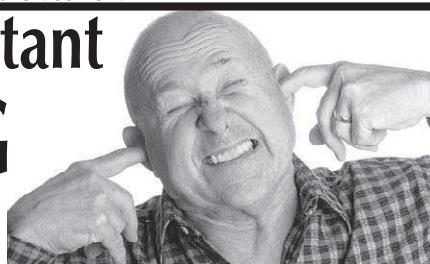
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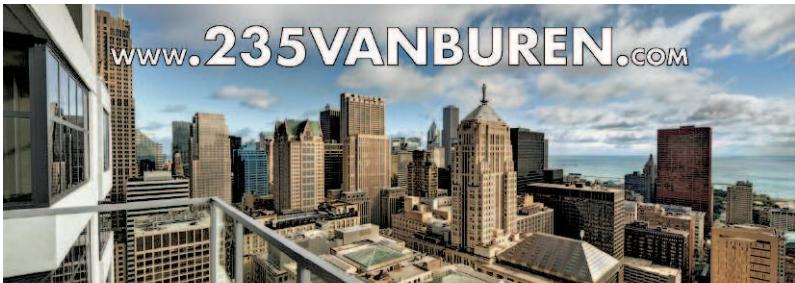
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Obama favorite closes up shop

Associated Press

The signs of Maria Pinto's rise were clear when Michelle Obama entered the world stage wearing her designs, also favored by Oprah Winfrey.

Today the signs on Pinto's Chicago shop at 133 N. Jefferson St. say something different: "Closeout." "Final Sale."

Pinto is closing her Chicago boutique with a liquidation sale through Saturday offering discounts of up to 70 percent on her clothing, some of which is priced at thousands of dollars per piece.

The designer blames a poor economy, but the closing also may call into question the notion that a fashionable first lady could single-handedly save an on-the-verge designer.

Having celebrity clients is a vital part of building brand awareness, Pinto said, but it doesn't guarantee success.

"The whole fashion world is changing, the consumer is changing," she said. "The economy has changed the dynamics of the consumer, and it's going to be a while before the economy changes."

Obama wore clothes from her fellow Chicagoan on the campaign trail and then at the White House, even as she expanded her wardrobe to include designers such as Jason Wu—who is now a hot ticket at Fashion Week and just moved into a bigger studio space in New York.

The first lady chose a purple Pinto sheath on the night her husband secured the Democratic nomination and an ocean-blue one the night she spoke at the Democratic National Convention. She wore a Pinto coat the chilly day in Springfield when Barack Obama announced his candidacy for president, and a periwinkle dress by Pinto on the cover of *Newsweek*.

Pinto is a large part of Obama's fashion story, especially on the campaign trail in 2007 and 2008, said Mary Tomer, author of "Mrs. O: The Face of Fashion Democracy" and founder of the blog mrs-o.org, which follows the first lady's fashion choices.

"That was a period when women first became enchanted with Michelle Obama's style," Tomer said.

It was also a time when a J. Crew sweater worn by Obama would quickly sell out. After the first family wore many of the retailer's items during the inauguration, J. Crew stocks soared. Hopes were high that making it into the first lady's wardrobe was enough to tip sales over the edge.

Since she's been in Washington, though, Obama has turned to another Chicago boutique owner, Ikram Goldman, to help curate



her wardrobe.

The first lady's changing wardrobe probably combined with the economic downturn to make Pinto a victim of circumstance, said David Wolfe, creative director of The Doneger Group in New York, which advises stores on apparel buying.

"I think she didn't get the global attention that we all thought she was going to get," Wolfe said. "She's probably having the same struggle that lots of high-end designers are having during these recessionary times."

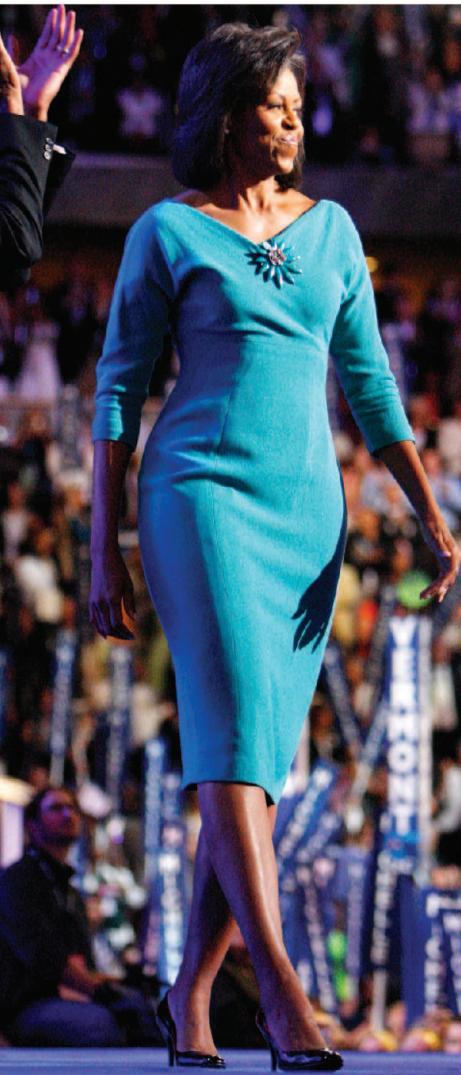
Pinto attended the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and launched her own label in 1991 after a stint working with the late draping master Geoffrey Beene. She closed her business in 2002 for health and business reasons but reopened in 2004. Her clothing has been available at department stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and other boutiques.

Tomer said while she was surprised to learn that Pinto's store was closing, the Obama name doesn't always translate to sales. The closing of Pinto's shop is a testament to how hard the economy has hit the fashion industry, Tomer said.

"I just think that no one is immune from that, even when you do have really high-profile clients like Michelle Obama," Tomer said. Pinto also has dressed Winfrey and actresses Brooke Shields and Marcia Gay Harden.

Pinto's non-celebrity clients say they're saddened by the store closing.

"It breaks my heart," real estate agent Lisa Malkin of Chicago said as she left Pinto's sale. "She's put Chicago fashion on the map."



First lady Michelle Obama has worn many Maria Pinto designs during her time in the spotlight. **AP FILE PHOTOS**

Future designs

Maria Pinto's time-off plans include traveling, painting and drawing. And she said she wants to study the fashion industry to "see where I want to fit myself into it." Fashion, she says, is in her blood. "I'm excited about the opportunity of repositioning myself," Pinto said. "It's hard to think about the future when you're still in the moment."

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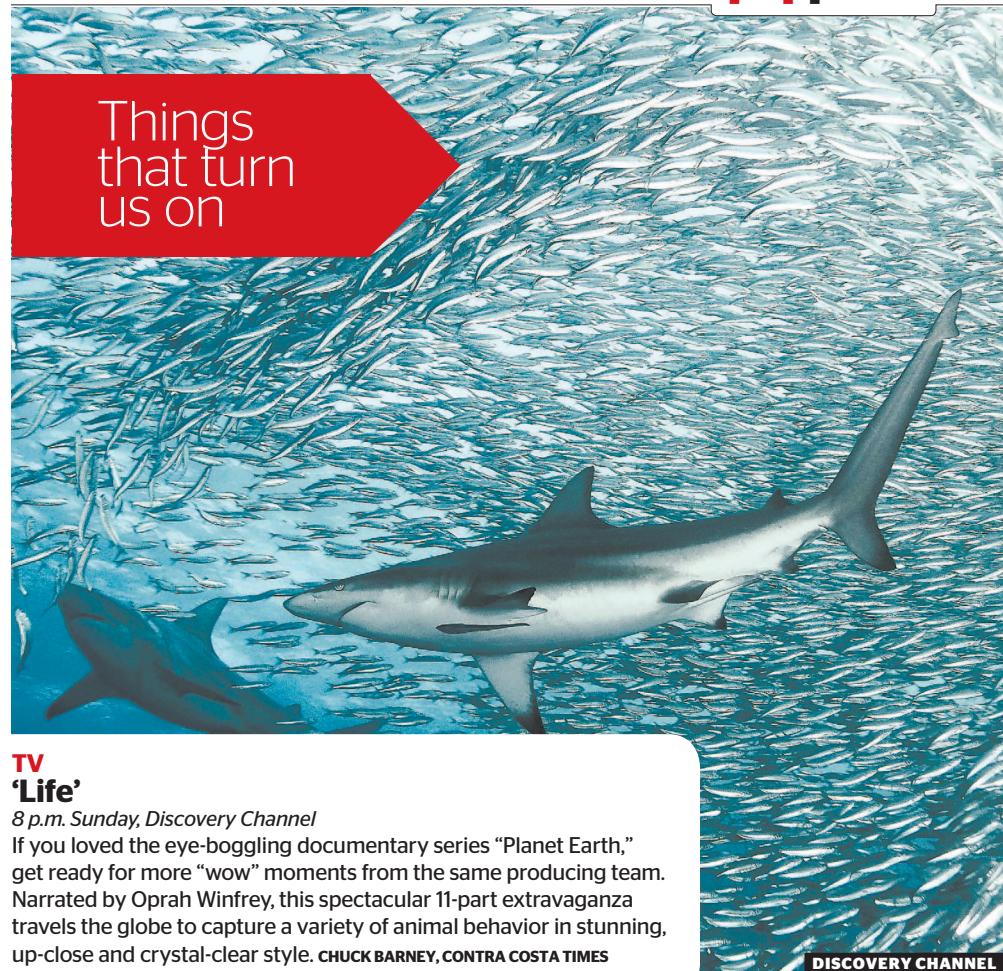
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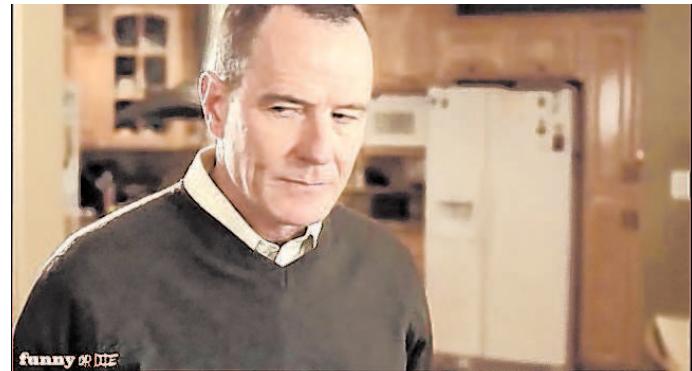
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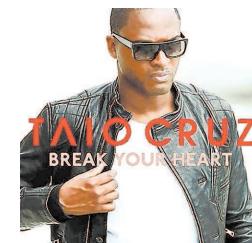
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WEB VIDEO
'Sense of Smell'
at funnyordie.com

"Breaking Bad" star Bryan Cranston plays and Iraq War vet who must deal with rude party guests. They don't believe he lost his sense of smell, and they set out to prove it by farting near him. He finally breaks, and uses about 50 creative terms for passing gas when he yells at them. Gross, but hilarious. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

SONG
'Break Your Heart' remix
Taio Cruz

How hot is this remix? Hot enough to keep British singer-songwriter Taio Cruz's duet with Ke\$ha on the bench for the time being. "Break Your Heart" features the same synthy Euro-pop style as fellow Brit Jay Sean, right down to the rap cameo—though Cruz uses Ludacris instead of Lil Wayne. Those aren't bad footsteps to follow, since they'll probably lead straight up the charts. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**



Season 3 of "Breaking Bad" premieres at 9 p.m. Sunday on AMC. Read more at redeyechicago.com/showpatrol.

FASHION
Jean Paul Gaultier for Target Rolled Collar Floral Dress
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The long-awaited collaboration between designer Jean Paul Gaultier and Target has arrived. While there are many great pieces in the collection, this floral dress is just the thing for Easter brunch. The purple print is pretty while the one-shoulder silhouette takes it far from a grandma's floral design. **JOANNA GUSTAFSON FOR REDEYE**


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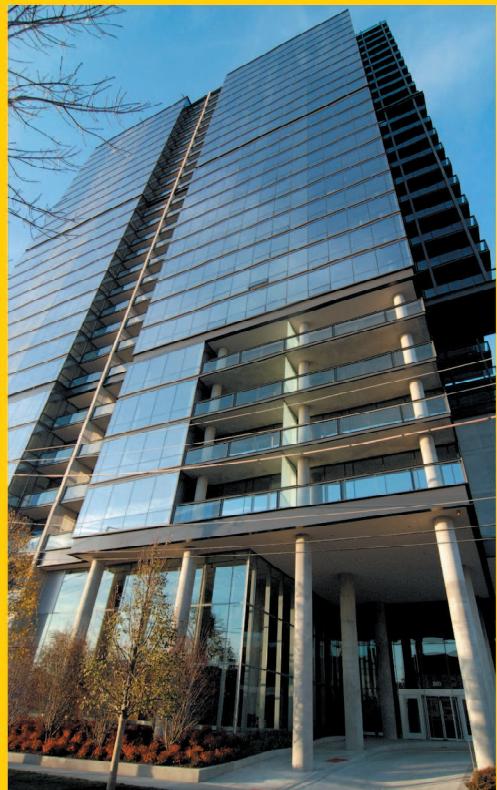
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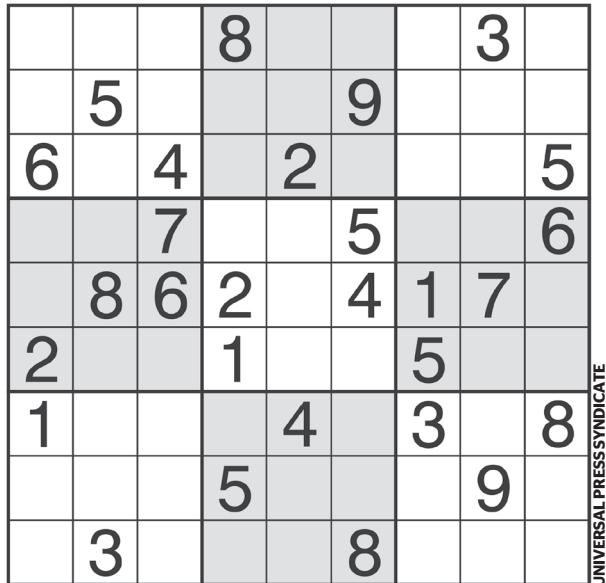
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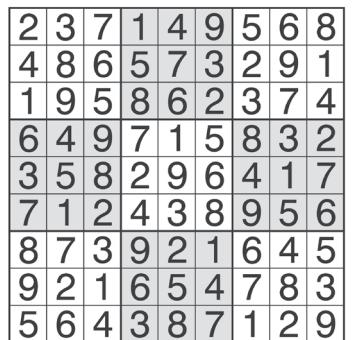
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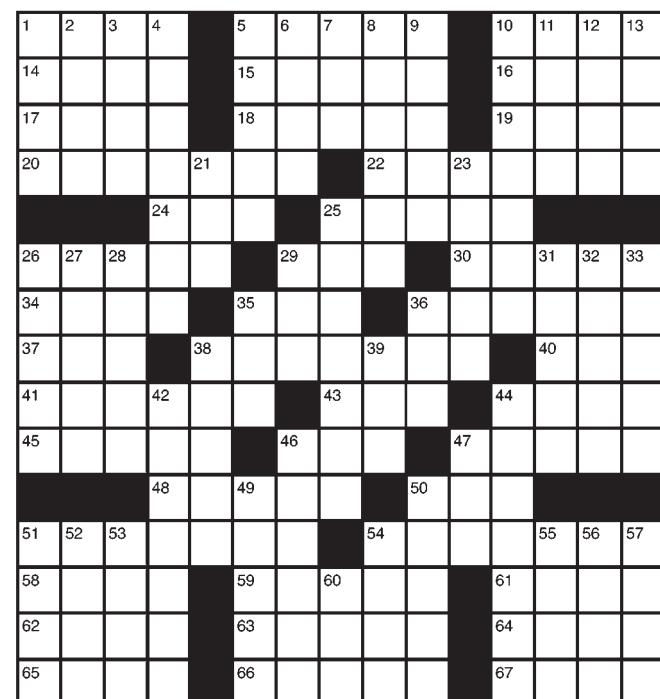
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22 Very many
24 History book division, maybe
25 Adjust an alarm
26 Sound of a water balloon hitting a wall
29 Supreme Being
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34 Run
35 Fellow
36 Largest island of Japan
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45 Faithful
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48 Prepared
50 Flowery wreath
51 Crisp dress fabric
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61 Middle East nation
62 Concept
63 Detroit team
64 Alleviate
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66 Numbers game
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1. The Simon Cowell-Ryan Seacrest spat
2. Scott Weiland getting a massage during his wife's labor

3. Kendra Wilkinson bashing Kate Gosselin, then apologizing
4. Tiger's alleged texts to Joslyn James

Judgment day

So many emotions, one place to vent

There's so much head-scratching celebrity news this week. How can we make sense of it all? It seems a wrap-up of the shocking, awkward and annoying is in order. EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKAKA, REDEYE



ANNOYING



AWKWARD



SHOCKING



Seacrest
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Weiland
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Wilkinson
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James
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Who knew Seacrest could be aggressive?

Judge Simon Cowell gave a serious scolding to host Ryan Seacrest on "American Idol" on Wednesday night.

Cowell, who has been in a feud—maybe real, maybe faux—with Seacrest for a while, told the tiny host that his "aggressive behavior" was "uncomfortable" and that he shouldn't dictate his behavior toward the contestants.

RULING: Awkward. The stern lecture was bizarre and sucked all the air out of the room.



Childbirth is so stressful—for men

Stone Temple Pilots lead singer Scott Weiland admits in Details that he got a massage while his then-wife was giving birth. "I was incredibly stressed out," he says. "And I was sober at that time, so I needed something to take the edge off." Weiland and his wife separated in 2007.

RULING: Shocking and annoying. For reasons that should be very evident.



I bashed you, now I'm sorry

Reality-show star Kendra Wilkinson tells [eonline.com](#) she didn't mean to criticize Kate Gosselin when she said she would never leave her kid to do "Dancing With the Stars." (Gosselin has been leaving her eight kids at home while she travels to L.A. to prep for the show.)

RULING: Annoying. Talk about the blonde leading the blonde. Celebrities are the last people who should be dishing out advice. Apologizing for it in a breathless, golly-gee-whiz-didn't-mean-to-offend way is equally irritating.



More alleged Tiger texts

Joslyn James has launched a Web site that gives a rundown of every alleged sext the ex-porn star claims Tiger Woods sent her, [eonline.com](#) reports. In these texts, the golfer allegedly said he wanted to engage in a threesome and treat her "rough," among many other things, some too freaky to repeat.

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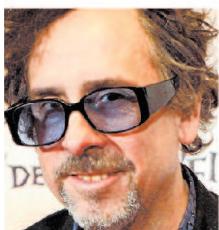
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Burton

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'Glee' club is on the road

"The Oprah Winfrey Show" is getting set to host the "Glee" cast April 7. According to **ew.com**, the entire show will be devoted to all things "Glee," including an interview with series creator Ryan Murphy. On April 5, the "Glee" gang is set to perform at the annual White House Easter Egg Roll. First lady Michelle Obama and daughters Malia and Sasha are said to be big fans of the show.



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The free concert series "Downtown Sound: New Music Mondays" returns to Millennium Park in May. The fest, which runs May 24-July 26, features Champaign-Urbana legends Hum (May 31), She & Him with local garage rockers Hollows (June 7), and Chicago rapper Kid Sister (July 19). Visit millenniumpark.org for all the deets.



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Jesse James is apologizing for, well, something. "There is only one person to blame for this whole situation, and that is me," the former "Monster Garage" host says in a public apology obtained by **people.com**. "It's because of my poor judgment that I deserve every bad thing that is coming my way." What he did isn't spelled out, but there are reports he spent time with a tattooed vixen. Sandra Bullock is MIA, BTW.



"It was the world's longest closed-mouth kiss. It was like a tongue-less turtle mouth."

—Tina Fey talks to **ew.com** about her prolonged kiss with Steve Carell during the credits of their upcoming movie, "Date Night."

THE DIGIT

That's how much a New Jersey songwriter and record producer is suing Lady Gaga (left) for, claiming her persona and her stage name were his creations. **AP FILE PHOTO**

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